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In re

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37 CFR 1.8**

Patent Application of

Degenhardt et al.

Application No. 09/996,657

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**"SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS
FOR TREATING MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE"**

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and allowance of the claims. Applicants submit that this response is timely filed within three months of the mailing of the Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.